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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 257

Series: Records About Worker-Initiated Strikes and Employer Initiated Lockouts

What information is in these records?

This series contains records of worker-initiated strikes and lockouts of workers by their employers that involved six workers or more and continued for the equivalent of a full day or shift or longer and includes the number of workers idle, industry, labor union, state, standard metropolitan area (SMSA), and major issues.

Why were these records created?

The agency used these records to collect and provide statistics on work stoppages.

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